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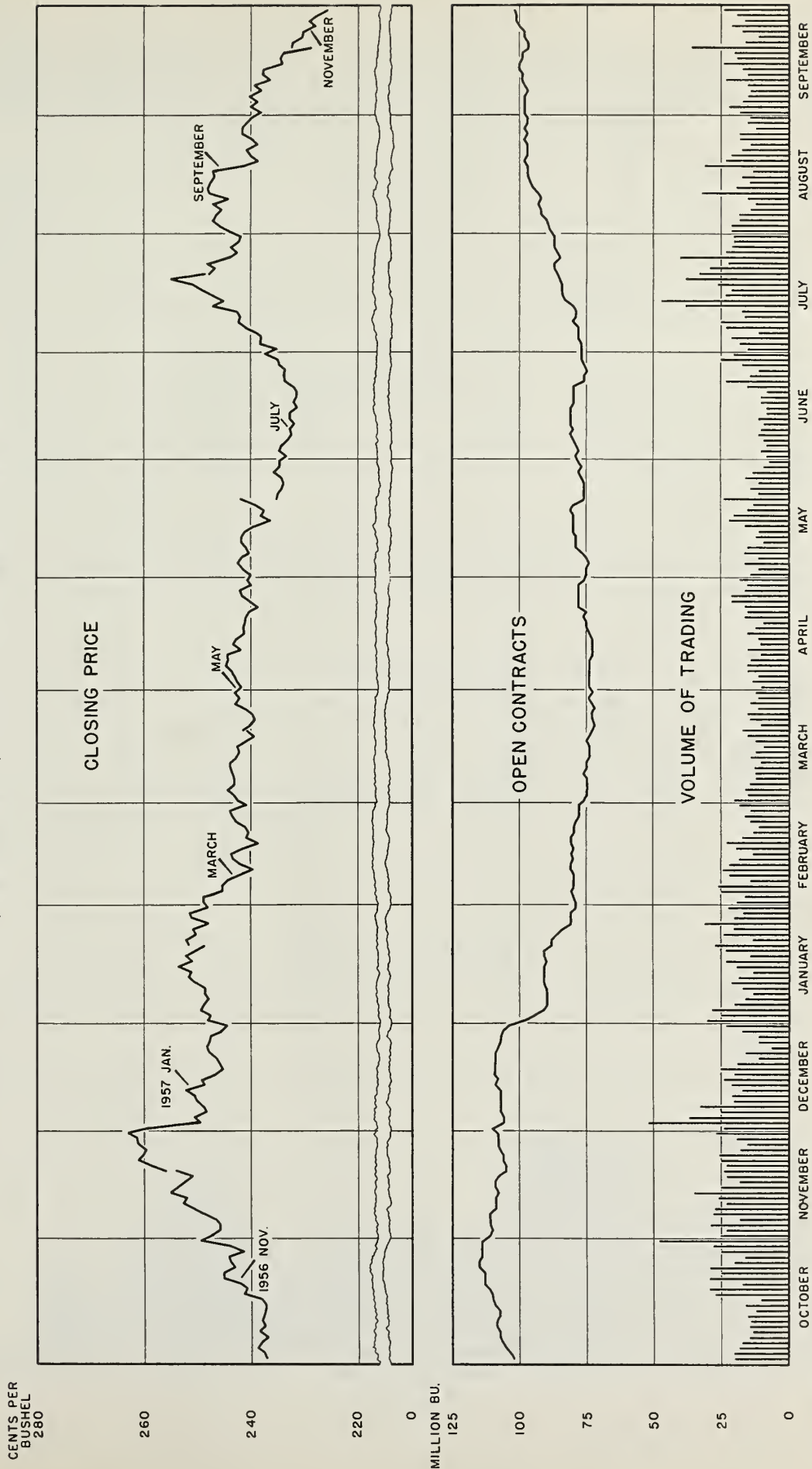
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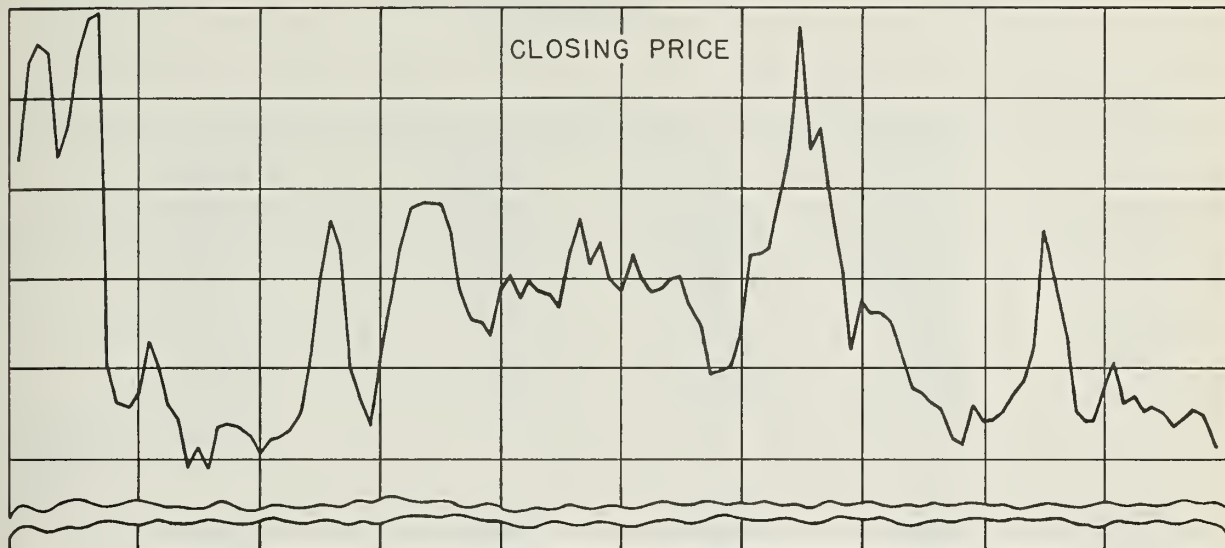


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CENTS PER
BUSHEL

380
340
300
260
220
0

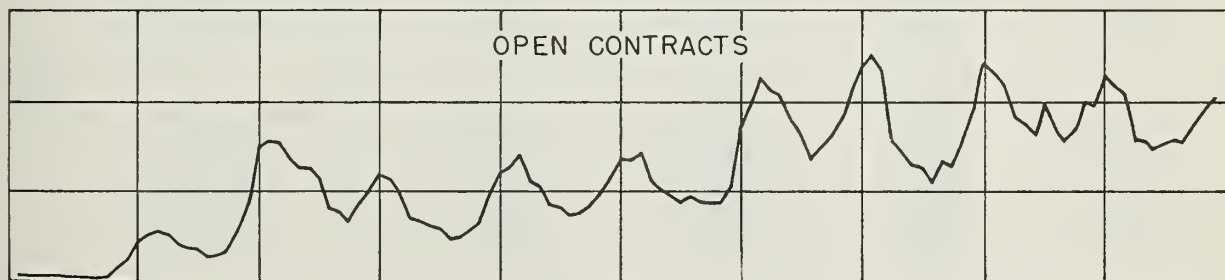
CLOSING PRICE



BUSHEL
(MILLIONS)

100
50
0

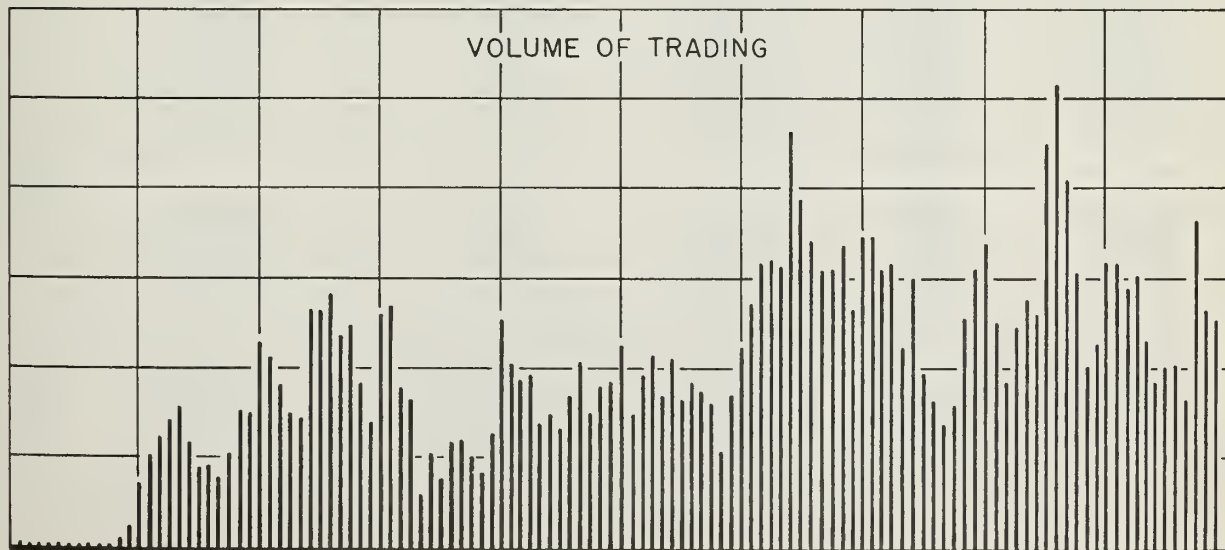
OPEN CONTRACTS



BUSHEL
(MILLIONS)

VOLUME OF TRADING

750
600
450
300
150
0



1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57

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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 12,234 | 477 | 1,996 | 277 | 14,984 |
| 2 | 19,734 | 749 | 2,017 | 508 | 23,008 |
| 3 | 11,901 | 479 | 1,414 | 298 | 14,092 |
| Holiday- Good Friday | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 10,475 | 560 | 876 | 391 | 12,302 |
| 8 | 12,745 | 676 | 1,090 | 405 | 14,916 |
| 9 | 12,116 | 359 | 636 | 350 | 13,461 |
| 10 | 8,788 | 707 | 882 | 239 | 10,616 |
| 11 | 15,283 | 1,007 | 1,383 | 213 | 17,886 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 18,607 | 1,208 | 1,347 | 401 | 21,563 |
| 15 | 15,835 | 1,111 | 2,070 | 244 | 19,260 |
| 16 | 19,994 | 943 | 2,193 | 329 | 23,459 |
| 17 | 14,439 | 1,030 | 1,820 | 366 | 17,655 |
| 18 | 11,913 | 623 | 1,052 | 212 | 13,800 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 25,950 | 872 | 1,793 | 423 | 29,038 |
| 22 | 24,422 | 840 | 1,906 | 332 | 27,500 |
| 23 | 15,373 | 689 | 1,358 | 388 | 17,808 |
| 24 | 13,985 | 630 | 1,267 | 405 | 16,287 |
| 25 | 12,945 | 533 | 968 | 343 | 14,789 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 12,959 | 883 | 1,045 | 234 | 15,121 |
| 29 | 14,967 | 967 | 1,804 | 286 | 18,024 |
| 30 | 21,449 | 1,147 | 1,428 | 373 | 24,397 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 326,114 | 16,490 | 30,345 | 7,017 | 379,966 |
| Mar. 1958 | 402,315 | 17,026 | 35,401 | 9,479 | 464,221 |
| Apr. 1957 | 336,131 | 22,348 | 23,752 | 8,053 | 396,284 |

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 6,169 | 3,283 | 1,361 | 1,185 | 236 | 12,234 |
| 2 | 11,967 | 5,161 | 1,437 | 1,131 | 38 | 19,734 |
| 3 | 6,500 | 3,259 | 1,084 | 960 | 98 | 11,901 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 5,001 | 3,427 | 894 | 1,142 | 11 | 10,475 |
| 8 | 5,223 | 4,926 | 1,516 | 970 | 110 | 12,745 |
| 9 | 3,931 | 4,445 | 1,854 | 1,811 | 75 | 12,116 |
| 10 | 3,388 | 2,966 | 1,589 | 799 | 46 | 8,788 |
| 11 | 6,937 | 4,702 | 1,645 | 1,884 | 115 | 15,283 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 8,660 | 5,447 | 2,595 | 1,849 | 56 | 18,607 |
| 15 | 6,769 | 5,744 | 1,564 | 1,537 | 221 | 15,835 |
| 16 | 10,870 | 5,395 | 2,308 | 1,202 | 219 | 19,994 |
| 17 | 7,774 | 3,600 | 1,568 | 1,399 | 98 | 14,439 |
| 18 | 5,112 | 3,659 | 1,276 | 1,670 | 196 | 11,913 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 12,390 | 7,722 | 3,031 | 2,470 | 337 | 25,950 |
| 22 | 10,530 | 6,557 | 3,731 | 3,163 | 441 | 24,422 |
| 23 | 8,161 | 4,092 | 1,572 | 1,387 | 161 | 15,373 |
| 24 | 7,538 | 3,176 | 1,876 | 1,300 | 95 | 13,985 |
| 25 | 4,448 | 4,586 | 2,158 | 1,530 | 223 | 12,945 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 4,519 | 4,674 | 1,734 | 1,865 | 167 | 12,959 |
| 29 | 7,405 | 4,194 | 1,624 | 1,587 | 157 | 14,967 |
| 30 | 10,168 | 6,451 | 2,650 | 1,980 | 200 | 21,449 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 153,460 | 97,466 | 39,067 | 32,821 | 3,300 | 326,114 |
| Mar. 1958 | 187,438 | 111,771 | 46,542 | 29,223 | 27,341 | 402,315 |
| Apr. 1957 | 134,250 | 125,002 | 41,667 | 33,214 | 1,998 | 336,131 |

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 88,669 | 5,405 | 15,008 | 851 | 109,933 |
| 2 | 89,665 | 5,346 | 14,856 | 875 | 110,742 |
| 3 | 89,172 | 5,423 | 14,755 | 866 | 110,216 |
| Holiday- Good Friday | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 90,241 | 5,347 | 14,756 | 856 | 111,200 |
| 8 | 90,711 | 5,303 | 14,807 | 849 | 111,670 |
| 9 | 90,665 | 5,260 | 14,826 | 873 | 111,624 |
| 10 | 90,766 | 5,104 | 14,851 | 857 | 111,578 |
| 11 | 92,492 | 5,203 | 15,030 | 879 | 113,604 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 92,312 | 5,306 | 14,832 | 868 | 113,368 |
| 15 | 92,819 | 5,292 | 15,280 | 914 | 114,305 |
| 16 | 93,154 | 5,109 | 15,362 | 897 | 114,522 |
| 17 | 93,793 | 5,262 | 15,553 | 951 | 115,559 |
| 18 | 94,129 | 5,207 | 15,353 | 1,018 | 115,707 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 93,637 | 5,192 | 15,111 | 1,002 | 114,942 |
| 22 | 94,452 | 5,107 | 14,663 | 1,020 | 115,242 |
| 23 | 94,104 | 5,014 | 14,806 | 1,044 | 114,968 |
| 24 | 94,864 | 4,865 | 14,782 | 993 | 115,504 |
| 25 | 95,882 | 4,816 | 14,870 | 949 | 116,517 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 96,486 | 4,656 | 14,908 | 963 | 117,013 |
| 29 | 95,504 | 4,507 | 14,987 | 979 | 115,977 |
| 30 | 94,278 | 4,204 | 14,593 | 966 | 114,041 |

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Future | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| Date | May | July | September | December | March | All futures |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 31,208 | 33,571 | 14,097 | 9,602 | 191 | 88,669 |
| 2 | 30,957 | 34,482 | 14,116 | 9,913 | 197 | 89,665 |
| 3 | 30,487 | 34,336 | 14,211 | 9,887 | 251 | 89,172 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 30,918 | 34,897 | 14,207 | 9,962 | 257 | 90,241 |
| 8 | 31,198 | 34,961 | 14,214 | 9,981 | 357 | 90,711 |
| 9 | 31,295 | 35,025 | 14,069 | 9,927 | 349 | 90,665 |
| 10 | 31,113 | 35,119 | 14,120 | 10,049 | 365 | 90,766 |
| 11 | 30,945 | 35,940 | 14,472 | 10,714 | 421 | 92,492 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 30,463 | 36,140 | 14,256 | 11,013 | 440 | 92,312 |
| 15 | 30,208 | 36,603 | 14,224 | 11,225 | 559 | 92,819 |
| 16 | 30,248 | 36,616 | 14,283 | 11,333 | 674 | 93,154 |
| 17 | 30,339 | 36,625 | 14,414 | 11,715 | 700 | 93,793 |
| 18 | 30,448 | 36,528 | 14,237 | 12,190 | 726 | 94,129 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 29,346 | 36,886 | 14,094 | 12,438 | 873 | 93,637 |
| 22 | 28,390 | 37,429 | 14,869 | 12,860 | 904 | 94,452 |
| 23 | 27,780 | 37,617 | 14,643 | 13,118 | 946 | 94,104 |
| 24 | 27,826 | 37,836 | 15,026 | 13,194 | 982 | 94,864 |
| 25 | 27,639 | 38,522 | 15,279 | 13,341 | 1,101 | 95,882 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 27,137 | 38,775 | 15,405 | 13,976 | 1,193 | 96,486 |
| 29 | 25,641 | 39,224 | 15,483 | 13,922 | 1,234 | 95,504 |
| 30 | 24,065 | 39,258 | 15,610 | 14,094 | 1,251 | 94,278 |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis,
Kansas City and Liverpool
April 1958

| 1958 May future | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | Liverpool ^{1/} |
| 1958 | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | 216 7/8-17 | 224 3/4 | 212 3/4 | 175 7/8 n |
| 2 | 218 1/2-5/8 | 225 5/8 | 213 1/2-5/8 | 176 n |
| 3 | 218 3/4-7/8 | 225 1/2 | 213-13 1/4 | 176 n |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 218 5/8-3/4 | 225 5/8 | 213 | 176 n |
| 8 | 218 1/2-5/8 | 225 3/4 | 212 3/4-7/8 | 176 n |
| 9 | 218 3/4-7/8 | 225 3/4 | 213 1/8 | 177 1/4 n |
| 10 | 219-19 1/8 | 225 3/4 | 213 3/4 | 178 1/4 n |
| 11 | 220 3/8-1/2 | 227 | 215 | 178 1/4 n |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 221 1/4-3/8 | 227 1/4 | 216 | 180 1/8 n |
| 15 | 220 3/8-1/2 | 227 3/8 | 214 5/8 | 180 1/4 n |
| 16 | 217 7/8-18 1/8 | 227 3/8 | 213 | 179 7/8 n |
| 17 | 218 1/8-1/4 | 227 1/8 | 212 1/2-5/8 | 180 5/8 n |
| 18 | 218 1/4-3/8 | 227 1/2-5/8 | 212 5/8 | 180 5/8 n |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 214 3/4-15 | 227 1/2 | 209 1/2 | 181 1/8 n |
| 22 | 214-14 1/8 | 227 3/8 | 208 7/8-09 | 182 n |
| 23 | 214 3/8-1/2 | 227 1/4 | 209 3/8 | 182 n |
| 24 | 214 3/4-15 | 227 1/4 | 209 3/4 | 182 n |
| 25 | 215-15 1/8 | 227 1/8 | 210 | 182 n |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 215 3/4-16 | 227 3/4 | 210 5/8 | 182 n |
| 29 | 217 3/8-1/2 | 229 1/4 | 211 1/2 | 182 n |
| 30 | 219 3/8-1/2 | 228 5/8 | 212 7/8 | 182 n |

^{1/} "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1958

| Date | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | | 1958 September future | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :217 | 215 5/8 | 216 7/8-17 | :189 1/4 | 188 | 189 1/8-1/4 | :192 | 190 3/4 | 192 |
| 2 | :219 | 217 1/4 | 218 1/2-5/8 | :189 1/2 | 188 5/8 | 189 1/4-1/2 | :192 1/4 | 191 1/2 | 192 1/8-1/4 |
| 3 | :219 5/8 | 218 1/8 | 218 3/4-7/8 | :189 3/8 | 188 1/4 | 188 1/4-3/8 | :192 | 191 | 191 1/4 |
| Holiday - Good Friday | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :219 | 218 1/8 | 218 5/8-3/4 | :189 1/8 | 187 3/4 | 188 5/8-3/4 | :192 | 190 3/4 | 191 5/8-3/4 |
| 8 | :219 1/2 | 218 1/4 | 218 1/2-5/8 | :190 | 188 1/2 | 189 7/8-90 | :193 | 191 1/2 | 192 7/8-93 |
| 9 | :219 1/4 | 218 1/2 | 218 3/4-7/8 | :191 | 189 5/8 | 189 90 1/8 | :193 3/4 | 192 5/8 | 193-93 1/8 |
| 10 | :219 1/2 | 218 1/2 | 219-19 1/8 | :190 | 188 7/8 | 189 3/8-1/2 | :192 7/8 | 191 7/8 | 192 3/8-1/2 |
| 11 | :220 5/8 | 218 3/4 | 220 3/8-1/2 | :190 5/8 | 188 3/4 | 190 1/2-5/8 | :193 3/4 | 191 1/2 | 193 3/8-1/2 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :222 1/2 | 220 1/2 | 221 1/4-3/8 | :191 7/8 | 190 1/8 | 190 3/8-1/2 | :194 7/8 | 193 | 193 1/2 |
| 15 | :221 5/8 | 219 7/8 | 220 3/8-1/2 | :190 | 188 3/4 | 188 3/4-7/8 | :193 1/8 | 191 3/4 | 191 3/4-7/8 |
| 16 | :220 3/8 | 217 3/4 | 217 7/8-18 1/8 | :189 | 187 3/4 | 188 3/8 | :192 | 191 | 191 1/2-5/8 |
| 17 | :218 5/8 | 217 | 218 1/8-1/4 | :189 5/8 | 188 | 189 1/4-3/8 | :192 1/2 | 191 1/4 | 192 1/4 |
| 18 | :218 7/8 | 218 | 218 1/4-3/8 | :189 3/4 | 188 1/2 | 189 5/8-3/4 | :192 3/4 | 191 3/4 | 192 1/2-3/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :218 1/2 | 214 5/8 | 214 3/4-15 | :189 1/2 | 186 1/2 | 186 5/8-3/4 | :192 1/2 | 189 5/8 | 189 3/4-7/8 |
| 22 | :215 3/8 | 213 5/8 | 214-14 1/8 | :187 3/8 | 186 1/4 | 186 7/8-87 | :190 1/4 | 189 1/8 | 189 3/4 |
| 23 | :216 1/8 | 214 | 214 3/8-1/2 | :187 3/8 | 186 1/4 | 186 1/4-3/8 | :190 1/4 | 189 1/8 | 189 1/4-3/8 |
| 24 | :216 3/8 | 214 | 214 3/4-15 | :187 1/4 | 186 3/8 | 187-87 1/8 | :190 | 189 1/4 | 189 3/4 |
| 25 | :215 3/8 | 214 3/8 | 215-15 1/8 | :186 7/8 | 185 1/2 | 186-86 1/8 | :189 3/4 | 188 1/4 | 189-89 1/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :216 1/8 | 214 3/8 | 215 3/4-16 | :187 1/4 | 185 3/4 | 187 | :190 1/8 | 188 7/8 | 190 |
| 29 | :217 1/2 | 215 7/8 | 217 3/8-1/2 | :187 1/4 | 186 1/4 | 186 3/4-7/8 | :190 1/4 | 189 1/8 | 189 5/8 |
| 30 | :219 7/8 | 218 | 219 3/8-1/2 | :188 | 186 1/2 | 186 7/8-87 | :190 7/8 | 188 3/4 | 190 |

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets ^{/1} combined,
March 31, and April 30, 1958

(In thousands of bushels)

| Class ^{/2} | March 31, 1958 | | April 30, 1958 | | Net Change | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Long | Short | Long | Short | Long | Short |
| Large traders | | | | | | |
| Speculative: | | | | | | |
| Long or short only | 3,567 | 12,724 | 3,835 | 11,319 | + 268 | - 1,405 |
| Long and short (spreading) | 28,524 | 28,524 | 33,062 | 33,062 | + 4,538 | + 4,538 |
| Total | 32,091 | 41,248 | 36,897 | 44,381 | + 4,806 | + 3,133 |
| Hedging | 25,320 | 14,421 | 30,338 | 11,957 | + 5,018 | - 2,464 |
| Total reported by large traders | 57,411 | 55,669 | 67,235 | 56,338 | + 9,824 | + 669 |
| Small traders | | | | | | |
| Speculative and hedging: | 51,470 | 53,212 | 46,806 | 57,703 | - 4,664 | + 4,491 |
| Total commitments (open contracts) | | | | | | |
| All contract markets | 108,881 | 108,881 | 114,041 | 114,041 | + 5,160 | + 5,160 |
| Percent of total commit- ments held by: | | | | | | |
| Large traders | 52.7 | 51.1 | 59.0 | 49.4 | + 6.3 | - 1.7 |
| Small traders | 47.3 | 48.9 | 41.0 | 50.6 | - 6.3 | + 1.7 |

^{1/} Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade, Milwaukee Grain Exchange and Seattle Grain Exchange.

^{2/} The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

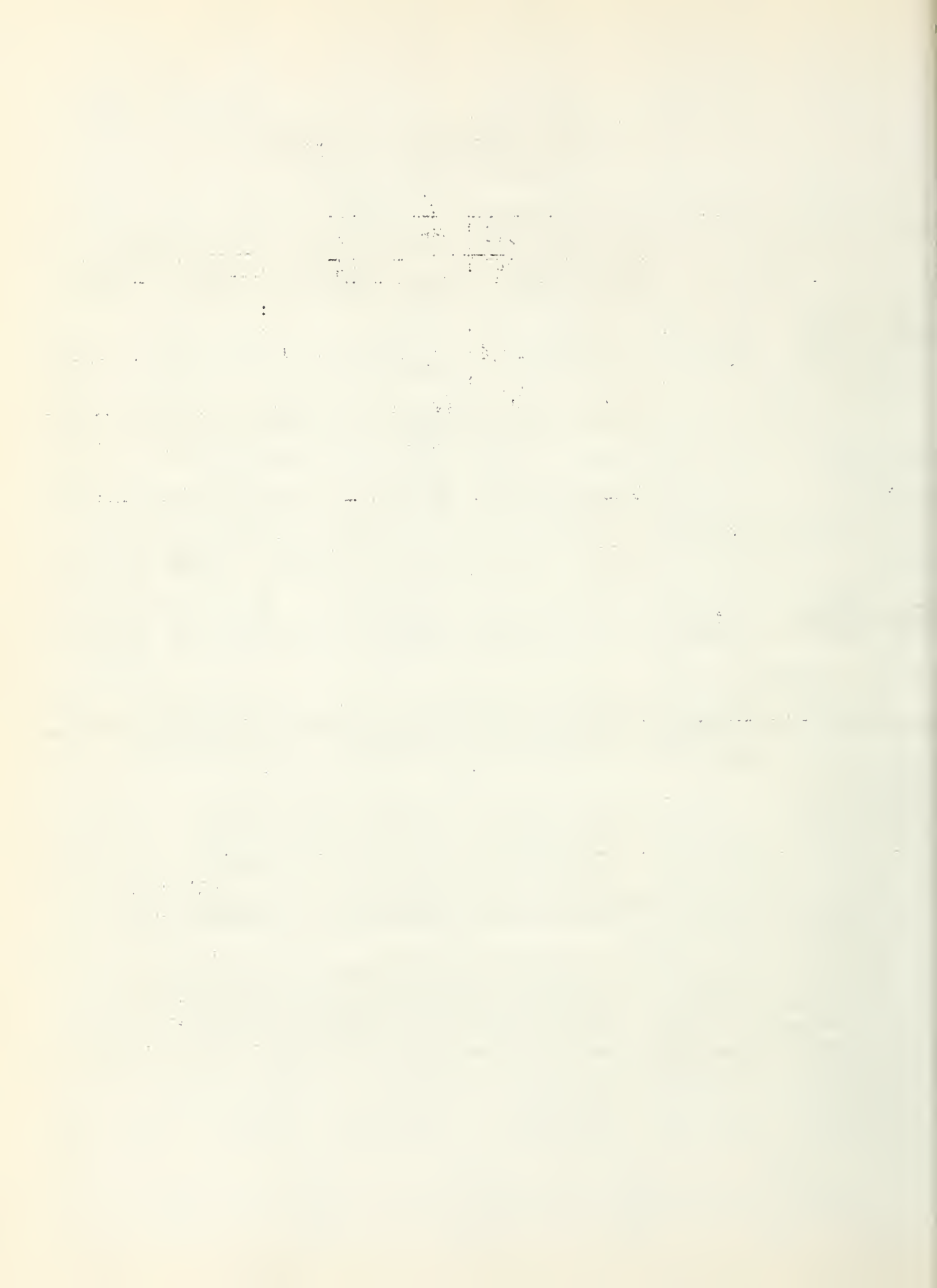


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 8,489 | 57 | 8,546 |
| 2 | 8,996 | 59 | 9,055 |
| 3 | 7,387 | 16 | 7,403 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 9,815 | 135 | 9,950 |
| 8 | 11,935 | 57 | 11,992 |
| 9 | 10,597 | 56 | 10,653 |
| 10 | 14,339 | 92 | 14,431 |
| 11 | 11,255 | 42 | 11,297 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 9,804 | 93 | 9,897 |
| 15 | 10,628 | 49 | 10,677 |
| 16 | 13,744 | 70 | 13,814 |
| 17 | 8,869 | 44 | 8,913 |
| 18 | 8,440 | 62 | 8,502 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 6,503 | 149 | 6,652 |
| 22 | 10,593 | 67 | 10,660 |
| 23 | 8,828 | 173 | 9,001 |
| 24 | 8,235 | 55 | 8,290 |
| 25 | 6,280 | 35 | 6,315 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 5,852 | 12 | 5,864 |
| 29 | 5,997 | 16 | 6,013 |
| 30 | 10,981 | 37 | 11,018 |
| Total | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 197,567 | 1,376 | 198,943 |
| Mar. 1958 | 152,132 | 1,180 | 153,312 |
| Apr. 1957 | 193,738 | 1,649 | 195,387 |

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1958 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| April | | | | | | |
| 1 | 4,233 | 2,387 | 968 | 881 | 20 | 8,489 |
| 2 | 3,893 | 3,246 | 1,144 | 662 | 51 | 8,996 |
| 3 | 3,057 | 2,454 | 1,146 | 663 | 67 | 7,387 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 3,795 | 3,169 | 1,607 | 1,077 | 167 | 9,815 |
| 8 | 5,481 | 3,400 | 1,923 | 1,051 | 80 | 11,935 |
| 9 | 4,879 | 2,706 | 2,221 | 739 | 52 | 10,597 |
| 10 | 5,603 | 4,848 | 1,902 | 1,786 | 200 | 14,339 |
| 11 | 5,051 | 3,143 | 1,841 | 1,101 | 119 | 11,255 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 3,476 | 3,857 | 1,329 | 1,057 | 85 | 9,804 |
| 15 | 4,066 | 3,849 | 1,707 | 980 | 26 | 10,628 |
| 16 | 4,994 | 5,454 | 2,270 | 887 | 139 | 13,744 |
| 17 | 3,410 | 3,165 | 834 | 1,460 | --- | 8,869 |
| 18 | 2,629 | 3,609 | 821 | 1,201 | 180 | 8,440 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 1,595 | 2,575 | 959 | 1,233 | 141 | 6,503 |
| 22 | 3,291 | 4,076 | 1,660 | 1,461 | 105 | 10,593 |
| 23 | 3,031 | 3,477 | 1,195 | 1,076 | 49 | 8,828 |
| 24 | 2,296 | 3,546 | 1,431 | 898 | 64 | 8,235 |
| 25 | 1,768 | 2,587 | 1,262 | 607 | 56 | 6,280 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 2,104 | 2,226 | 1,130 | 377 | 15 | 5,852 |
| 29 | 2,606 | 1,554 | 1,121 | 637 | 79 | 5,997 |
| 30 | 4,464 | 4,148 | 1,245 | 915 | 209 | 10,981 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 75,722 | 69,476 | 29,716 | 20,749 | 1,904 | 197,567 |
| Mar. 1958 | 67,027 | 40,517 | 16,161 | 11,471 | 16,956 | 152,132 |
| Apr. 1957 | 77,217 | 70,572 | 19,053 | 24,080 | 2,816 | 193,738 |

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 62,935 | 316 | 63,251 |
| 2 | 62,547 | 314 | 62,861 |
| 3 | 62,813 | 310 | 63,123 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 62,607 | 274 | 62,881 |
| 8 | 61,401 | 286 | 61,687 |
| 9 | 61,896 | 306 | 62,202 |
| 10 | 61,317 | 309 | 61,626 |
| 11 | 61,714 | 310 | 62,024 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 61,607 | 323 | 61,930 |
| 15 | 61,343 | 340 | 61,683 |
| 16 | 61,190 | 340 | 61,530 |
| 17 | 61,053 | 343 | 61,396 |
| 18 | 61,223 | 342 | 61,565 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 61,570 | 343 | 61,913 |
| 22 | 60,705 | 362 | 61,067 |
| 23 | 60,626 | 339 | 60,965 |
| 24 | 60,466 | 332 | 60,798 |
| 25 | 60,147 | 327 | 60,474 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 59,839 | 332 | 60,171 |
| 29 | 59,429 | 328 | 59,757 |
| 30 | 58,832 | 326 | 59,158 |

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade

Contract to be delivered in 1958 April 1958
8291 12-48

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 21,937 | 24,290 | 9,516 | 7,172 | 20 | 62,935 |
| 2 | 21,370 | 24,517 | 9,401 | 7,198 | 61 | 62,547 |
| 3 | 21,170 | 24,955 | x 9,377 | 7,183 | 128 | 62,813 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 20,676 | 24,949 | 9,330 | 7,430 | 222 | 62,607 |
| 8 | 19,843 | 25,072 | 8,908 | 7,327 | 251 | 61,401 |
| 9 | 19,697 | 25,120 | 9,396 | 7,397 | 286 | 61,896 |
| 10 | 18,767 | 24,935 | 9,853 | 7,341 | 421 | 61,317 |
| 11 | 18,494 | 25,304 | 10,034 | 7,411 | 471 | 61,714 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 17,941 | 25,418 | 10,373 | 7,384 | 491 | 61,607 |
| 15 | 17,089 | 25,890 | 10,467 | 7,405 | 492 | 61,343 |
| 16 | 16,246 | 26,481 | 10,499 | 7,386 | 578 | 61,190 |
| 17 | 15,826 | 26,473 | 10,726 | 7,450 | 578 | 61,053 |
| 18 | 15,251 | 27,239 | 10,677 | 7,404 | 652 | 61,223 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 15,254 | 27,491 | 10,758 | 7,417 | 650 | 61,570 |
| 22 | 14,361 | 27,598 | 10,814 | 7,243 | 689 | 60,705 |
| 23 | 13,766 | 27,832 | 11,021 | 7,318 | 689 | 60,626 |
| 24 | 13,268 | 28,083 | 11,209 | 7,189 | 717 | 60,466 |
| 25 | 12,918 | 28,083 | 11,271 | 7,148 | 727 | 60,147 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 12,194 | 28,320 | 11,424 | 7,164 | 737 | 59,839 |
| 29 | 11,358 | 28,444 | 11,454 | 7,410 | 763 | 59,429 |
| 30 | 10,443 | 28,911 | 11,287 | 7,356 | 835 | 58,832 |

Table 12. . CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1958

| Date | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | | 1958 September future | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :119 1/2 | 117 7/8 | 119 1/4 | :121 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 121 3/8-1/2 | :121 5/8 | 120 1/2 | 121 5/8 |
| 2 | :120 1/2 | 119 5/8 | 119 5/8-3/4 | :123 | 121 3/4 | 121 3/4 | :122 1/2 | 121 3/4 | 121 3/4 |
| 3 | :120 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 120 3/8-1/2 | :122 3/8 | 121 3/8 | 122 3/8 | :122 1/8 | 121 3/8 | 122-22 1/8 |
| Holiday- Good Friday | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :122 3/4 | 120 1/2 | 122 5/8-3/4 | :124 3/8 | 122 7/8 | 124 3/8 | :124 1/8 | 122 3/4 | 124 1/8 |
| 8 | :123 3/8 | 122 5/8 | 123 1/4-3/8 | :124 7/8 | 124 1/4 | 124 3/4-7/8 | :124 5/8 | 123 7/8 | 124 1/4-3/8 |
| 9 | :123 3/8 | 122 5/8 | 122 7/8-23 | :125 | 124 1/4 | 124 1/4-3/8 | :124 1/4 | 123 1/4 | 123 1/2-5/8 |
| 10 | :125 5/8 | 122 3/4 | 125 3/8-5/8 | :126 1/2 | 124 1/8 | 126 1/4-1/2 | :126 | 123 1/2 | 125 7/8-26 |
| 11 | :125 5/8 | 124 1/2 | 125 1/8-1/4 | :126 3/8 | 125 1/2 | 125 3/4-26 | :125 5/8 | 124 7/8 | 125 1/4-3/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :126 3/4 | 125 1/2 | 126-26 1/8 | :127 1/4 | 126 | 126 1/2-5/8 | :126 7/8 | 125 3/4 | 125 7/8-26 |
| 15 | :127 | 126 3/8 | 126 3/4-7/8 | :127 1/2 | 126 1/2 | 126 7/8-27 | :126 5/8 | 126 | 126 1/8 |
| 16 | :127 1/8 | 124 5/8 | 125 3/4-7/8 | :127 1/8 | 125 | 125 5/8-3/4 | :126 3/8 | 124 3/8 | 124 7/8 |
| 17 | :126 | 124 5/8 | 125 7/8-26 | :126 1/2 | 124 7/8 | 126 3/8-1/2 | :125 7/8 | 124 3/8 | 125 5/8-3/4 |
| 18 | :126 1/4 | 125 1/4 | 125 1/4-1/2 | :126 7/8 | 125 7/8 | 126 1/8-1/4 | :126 3/8 | 125 3/8 | 125 3/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :126 | 125 1/4 | 125 3/8-5/8 | :126 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 125 3/4-7/8 | :125 7/8 | 124 3/4 | 124 7/8-25 |
| 22 | :125 3/8 | 124 1/8 | 124 3/8-1/2 | :125 1/2 | 124 1/8 | 124 5/8-3/4 | :124 3/8 | 123 3/8 | 123 3/4 |
| 23 | :124 3/4 | 123 7/8 | 124 3/8-1/2 | :124 1/2 | 123 3/8 | 123 1/2-5/8 | :123 3/4 | 122 3/4 | 122 3/4 |
| 24 | :125 7/8 | 124 1/2 | 125 1/4-1/2 | :125 1/2 | 124 1/4 | 125-25 1/8 | :124 1/2 | 123 1/4 | 124 3/8-1/2 |
| 25 | :125 3/8 | 124 3/8 | 125 1/8-1/4 | :124 7/8 | 123 7/8 | 124 3/4-7/8 | :124 | 123 1/8 | 123 3/4-7/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :125 1/8 | 124 3/4 | 125-25 1/8 | :124 3/4 | 123 7/8 | 124 5/8-3/4 | :123 1/2 | 123 1/8 | 123 1/2 |
| 29 | :125 5/8 | 124 7/8 | 125 3/8-1/2 | :124 7/8 | 124 3/8 | 124 5/8-3/4 | :123 3/4 | 123 1/4 | 123 1/2 |
| 30 | :127 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 127 1/8-1/4 | :126 1/4 | 124 3/8 | 126 1/8-1/4 | :125 | 123 1/2 | 125 |

| | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 |
| 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 |
| 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 |
| 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 |
| 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 |
| 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 1,514 | 56 | 15 | 1,585 |
| 2 | 1,610 | 32 | 10 | 1,652 |
| 3 | 1,368 | 40 | --- | 1,408 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 1,461 | 63 | --- | 1,524 |
| 8 | 974 | 29 | --- | 1,003 |
| 9 | 1,086 | 74 | --- | 1,160 |
| 10 | 1,085 | 29 | --- | 1,114 |
| 11 | 1,223 | 54 | --- | 1,277 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 1,509 | 44 | 10 | 1,563 |
| 15 | 2,793 | 61 | 2 | 2,856 |
| 16 | 2,596 | 88 | --- | 2,684 |
| 17 | 1,363 | 22 | 7 | 1,392 |
| 18 | 1,667 | 48 | --- | 1,715 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 1,061 | 22 | --- | 1,083 |
| 22 | 2,149 | 65 | --- | 2,214 |
| 23 | 834 | 77 | --- | 911 |
| 24 | 640 | 58 | --- | 698 |
| 25 | 559 | 199 | 2 | 760 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 1,289 | 47 | --- | 1,336 |
| 29 | 937 | 125 | 2 | 1,064 |
| 30 | 1,321 | 68 | --- | 1,389 |
| Total | | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 29,039 | 1,301 | 48 | 30,388 |
| Mar. 1958 | 37,672 | 1,340 | 93 | 39,105 |
| Apr. 1957 | 47,630 | 2,984 | 262 | 50,876 |

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 859 | 431 | 182 | 42 | 1,514 |
| 2 | 746 | 481 | 336 | 47 | 1,610 |
| 3 | 640 | 200 | 288 | 240 | 1,368 |
| Holiday- Good Friday | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 654 | 362 | 250 | 195 | 1,461 |
| 8 | 384 | 288 | 242 | 60 | 974 |
| 9 | 403 | 327 | 266 | 90 | 1,086 |
| 10 | 345 | 361 | 304 | 75 | 1,085 |
| 11 | 432 | 418 | 283 | 90 | 1,223 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 632 | 282 | 335 | 260 | 1,509 |
| 15 | 1,068 | 775 | 801 | 149 | 2,793 |
| 16 | 1,288 | 475 | 669 | 164 | 2,596 |
| 17 | 705 | 265 | 329 | 64 | 1,363 |
| 18 | 595 | 361 | 388 | 323 | 1,667 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 238 | 191 | 422 | 210 | 1,061 |
| 22 | 815 | 858 | 336 | 140 | 2,149 |
| 23 | 314 | 326 | 87 | 107 | 834 |
| 24 | 231 | 161 | 164 | 84 | 640 |
| 25 | 171 | 184 | 124 | 80 | 559 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 688 | 390 | 84 | 127 | 1,289 |
| 29 | 456 | 96 | 245 | 140 | 937 |
| 30 | 702 | 292 | 193 | 134 | 1,321 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 12,366 | 7,524 | 6,328 | 2,821 | 29,039 |
| Mar. 1958 | 17,570 | 7,675 | 5,365 | 736 | 1/37,672 |
| Apr. 1957 | 22,456 | 14,886 | 6,556 | 3,732 | 47,630 |

1/ Includes 6,326 March future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 14,534 | 683 | 27 | 15,244 |
| 2 | 14,247 | 674 | 17 | 14,938 |
| 3 | 14,164 | 660 | 17 | 14,841 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 13,978 | 644 | 17 | 14,639 |
| 8 | 14,022 | 624 | 17 | 14,663 |
| 9 | 14,004 | 601 | 17 | 14,622 |
| 10 | 14,113 | 594 | 17 | 14,724 |
| 11 | 13,996 | 597 | 17 | 14,610 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 14,177 | 586 | 12 | 14,775 |
| 15 | 14,067 | 583 | 14 | 14,664 |
| 16 | 13,932 | 570 | 14 | 14,516 |
| 17 | 13,957 | 577 | 7 | 14,541 |
| 18 | 13,929 | 561 | 7 | 14,497 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 14,078 | 553 | 7 | 14,638 |
| 22 | 14,291 | 548 | 7 | 14,846 |
| 23 | 14,178 | 543 | 7 | 14,728 |
| 24 | 14,106 | 546 | 7 | 14,659 |
| 25 | 14,129 | 496 | 7 | 14,632 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 14,023 | 489 | 7 | 14,519 |
| 29 | 13,780 | 476 | 7 | 14,263 |
| 30 | 13,718 | 499 | 7 | 14,224 |

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 6,862 | 4,371 | 2,822 | 479 | 14,534 |
| 2 | 6,595 | 4,372 | 2,794 | 486 | 14,247 |
| 3 | 6,465 | 4,347 | 2,776 | 576 | 14,164 |
| Holiday- Good Friday | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 6,202 | 4,384 | 2,791 | 601 | 13,978 |
| 8 | 6,109 | 4,468 | 2,829 | 616 | 14,022 |
| 9 | 5,945 | 4,535 | 2,858 | 666 | 14,004 |
| 10 | 5,918 | 4,519 | 2,965 | 711 | 14,113 |
| 11 | 5,772 | 4,550 | 2,943 | 731 | 13,996 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 5,819 | 4,512 | 2,908 | 938 | 14,177 |
| 15 | 5,646 | 4,446 | 3,000 | 975 | 14,067 |
| 16 | 5,370 | 4,407 | 3,125 | 1,030 | 13,932 |
| 17 | 5,313 | 4,494 | 3,130 | 1,020 | 13,957 |
| 18 | 5,170 | 4,502 | 3,148 | 1,109 | 13,929 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 5,152 | 4,512 | 3,155 | 1,259 | 14,078 |
| 22 | 5,040 | 4,623 | 3,292 | 1,336 | 14,291 |
| 23 | 4,931 | 4,657 | 3,234 | 1,356 | 14,178 |
| 24 | 4,820 | 4,663 | 3,237 | 1,386 | 14,106 |
| 25 | 4,769 | 4,712 | 3,239 | 1,409 | 14,129 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 4,528 | 4,799 | 3,247 | 1,449 | 14,023 |
| 29 | 4,291 | 4,818 | 3,272 | 1,399 | 13,780 |
| 30 | 3,991 | 4,870 | 3,421 | 1,436 | 13,718 |

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian currency
April 1958

| 1958 May future | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Winnipeg Grain <u>1/</u> Exchange | Exchange Rate Canadian Currency <u>2/</u> |
| 1958 | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | 67 1/8 | 59 7/8 | 71 7/8 | 102.6718 |
| 2 | 66 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 71 7/8 | 102.7031 |
| 3 | 66 5/8-3/4 | 59 1/8 b | 72 1/8 | 102.8125 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday' | | | | |
| 7 | 66 1/4-1/2 | 59 1/8 b | 72 1/8 | 102.8906 |
| 8 | 66 3/8 | 59 b | 72 1/8 | 102.9101 |
| 9 | 66 1/4 | 59 b | 72 3/8 | 103.1531 |
| 10 | 66 7/8 | 59 1/2 b | 72 3/8 | 103.1937 |
| 11 | 66 1/4 | 59 1/2 | 72 1/8 | 102.9843 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 65 5/8-3/4 | 59 a | 72 1/4 | 103.0000 |
| 15 | 64 1/4 | 58 1/4 | 72 1/4 | 103.1250 |
| 16 | 63 5/8-3/4 | 57 3/8 | 72 1/8 | 103.0937 |
| 17 | 64 7/8-65 | 57 3/4 b | 72 1/8 | 103.0718 |
| 18 | 65-65 1/8 | 57 3/4 a | 72 | 103.0312 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 64 | 56 5/8 a | 72 | 103.0312 |
| 22 | 63 3/8 | 56 | 71 5/8 | 103.0898 |
| 23 | 63 b | 56 | 71 1/2 b | 103.0625 |
| 24 | 63 1/2-5/8 | 56 1/8 | 71 5/8 | 103.0937 |
| 25 | 63 1/8 | 56 b | 71 1/4 b | 103.0937 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 62 5/8 | 56 a | 70 7/8 b | 103.1250 |
| 29 | 62 1/4-3/8 | 56 1/8 | 71 1/8 | 103.1093 |
| 30 | 62 1/8-1/4 | 56 1/4 a | 71 1/4 | 103.1281 |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1958

| Date | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | | 1958 September future | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| | :High | :Low | Closing | :High | :Low | Closing | :High | :Low | Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | :67 1/4 | 66 3/8 | 67 1/8 | :63 | 62 1/4 | 63 | :64 | 63 1/2 | 64 |
| 2 | :67 1/8 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | :63 1/4 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2-5/8 | :64 3/8 | 63 5/8 | 63 3/4 |
| 3 | :66 3/4 | 66 1/4 | 66 5/8-3/4 | :62 5/8 | 62 1/4 | 62 3/8 | :63 1/2 | 63 1/8 | 63 3/8 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :66 3/4 | 65 1/4 | 66 1/4-1/2 | :62 5/8 | 62 1/8 | 62 1/4 | :63 5/8 | 63 1/4 | 63 1/4 |
| 8 | :66 1/2 | 65 3/4 | 66 3/8 | :62 3/8 | 61 7/8 | 62 3/8 | :63 7/8 | 63 | 63 3/4-7/8 |
| 9 | :66 1/2 | 65 7/8 | 66 1/4 | :62 5/8 | 62 1/8 | 62 3/8 | :63 7/8 | 63 3/8 | 63 5/8 |
| 10 | :66 7/8 | 66 1/8 | 66 7/8 | :62 3/4 | 62 1/4 | 62 3/4 | :64 1/8 | 63 5/8 | 64 1/8 |
| 11 | :67 | 66 1/4 | 66 1/4 | :63 1/4 | 62 5/8 | 62 3/4 | :64 3/8 | 63 5/8 | 63 5/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :66 3/8 | 65 5/8 | 65 5/8-3/4 | :62 7/8 | 62 3/8 | 62 3/8 | :64 | 63 1/4 | 63 1/2 |
| 15 | :65 1/2 | 64 1/8 | 64 1/4 | :62 3/8 | 61 | 61 1/8 | :63 1/2 | 62 | 62 1/8 |
| 16 | :64 | 63 1/8 | 63 5/8-3/4 | :61 1/8 | 60 1/8 | 60 1/2-5/8 | :62 1/4 | 61 1/4 | 61 3/4 b |
| 17 | :65 | 63 3/8 | 64 7/8-65 | :61 5/8 | 60 1/2 | 61 5/8 | :63 | 61 3/4 | 62 7/8-63 |
| 18 | :65 3/8 | 64 3/4 | 65-65 1/8 | :62 3/8 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | :63 7/8 | 62 3/4 | 63 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :65 | 63 7/8 | 64 | :61 1/2 | 60 7/8 | 61 | :63 1/8 | 62 1/4 | 62 1/4 |
| 22 | :63 3/4 | 63 1/8 | 63 3/8 | :60 3/4 | 59 3/4 | 59 7/8 | :62 | 61 1/2 | 61 5/8 |
| 23 | :63 1/2 | 63 | 63 b | :60 1/4 | 59 3/4 | 60 | :62 | 61 5/8 | 61 5/8 |
| 24 | :63 5/8 | 63 1/4 | 63 1/2-5/8 | :60 1/2 | 60 1/8 | 60 3/8 | :62 3/8 | 61 3/4 | 62 1/4 |
| 25 | :63 3/8 | 63 1/8 | 63 1/8 | :60 3/8 | 60 | 60 1/8 | :62 3/8 | 61 7/8 | 62 1/4 a |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :62 3/4 | 62 | 62 5/8 | :60 | 59 | 60 | :62 | 61 1/2 | 62 b |
| 29 | :62 1/2 | 62 1/8 | 62 1/4-3/8 | :60 1/2 | 60 | 60 3/8 | :62 1/2 | 62 | 62 3/8 |
| 30 | :62 3/8 | 61 3/4 | 62 1/8-1/4 | :60 1/2 | 60 1/4 | 60 1/4 b | :62 1/2 | 62 1/4 | 62 1/4 |

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 2,476 | 38 | 2,514 |
| 2 | 3,716 | 48 | 3,764 |
| 3 | 1,872 | 55 | 1,927 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 1,877 | 21 | 1,898 |
| 8 | 2,434 | 18 | 2,452 |
| 9 | 2,746 | 45 | 2,791 |
| 10 | 3,734 | 29 | 3,763 |
| 11 | 2,433 | 16 | 2,449 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 3,581 | 66 | 3,647 |
| 15 | 2,504 | 20 | 2,524 |
| 16 | 3,094 | 34 | 3,128 |
| 17 | 5,908 | 67 | 5,975 |
| 18 | 5,040 | 43 | 5,083 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 3,224 | 12 | 3,236 |
| 22 | 3,462 | 20 | 3,482 |
| 23 | 7,518 | 90 | 7,608 |
| 24 | 5,608 | 45 | 5,653 |
| 25 | 2,204 | 9 | 2,213 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 3,425 | 20 | 3,445 |
| 29 | 3,080 | 46 | 3,126 |
| 30 | 2,958 | 24 | 2,982 |
| Total | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 72,894 | 766 | 73,660 |
| Mar. 1958 | 96,526 | 1,144 | 97,670 |
| Apr. 1957 | 75,903 | 896 | 76,799 |

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 1,031 | 980 | 321 | 144 | 2,476 |
| 2 | 2,125 | 1,141 | 367 | 83 | 3,716 |
| 3 | 1,053 | 651 | 127 | 41 | 1,872 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 983 | 542 | 281 | 71 | 1,877 |
| 8 | 1,392 | 675 | 234 | 133 | 2,434 |
| 9 | 1,531 | 705 | 460 | 50 | 2,746 |
| 10 | 1,944 | 869 | 444 | 477 | 3,734 |
| 11 | 1,089 | 688 | 543 | 113 | 2,433 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 1,576 | 1,055 | 795 | 155 | 3,581 |
| 15 | 996 | 1,112 | 329 | 67 | 2,504 |
| 16 | 1,290 | 1,147 | 489 | 168 | 3,094 |
| 17 | 3,031 | 2,007 | 679 | 191 | 5,908 |
| 18 | 1,781 | 1,041 | 1,373 | 845 | 5,040 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 1,239 | 968 | 690 | 327 | 3,224 |
| 22 | 1,591 | 1,112 | 552 | 207 | 3,462 |
| 23 | 3,429 | 2,271 | 1,515 | 303 | 7,518 |
| 24 | 2,519 | 1,752 | 1,053 | 284 | 5,608 |
| 25 | 1,062 | 571 | 432 | 139 | 2,204 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 1,396 | 853 | 985 | 191 | 3,425 |
| 29 | 1,772 | 616 | 475 | 217 | 3,080 |
| 30 | 1,787 | 575 | 475 | 121 | 2,958 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 34,617 | 21,331 | 12,619 | 4,327 | 72,894 |
| Mar. 1958 | 51,066 | 23,406 | 7,729 | 1,857 | 1/ 96,526 |
| Apr. 1957 | 30,314 | 25,305 | 12,548 | 7,736 | 75,903 |

1/ Includes 12,468 March future

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 15,788 | 133 | 15,921 |
| 2 | 15,740 | 140 | 15,880 |
| 3 | 15,923 | 133 | 16,056 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 15,893 | 133 | 16,026 |
| 8 | 15,546 | 131 | 15,677 |
| 9 | 15,436 | 120 | 15,556 |
| 10 | 15,426 | 122 | 15,548 |
| 11 | 15,610 | 117 | 15,727 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 15,830 | 122 | 15,952 |
| 15 | 16,209 | 131 | 16,340 |
| 16 | 16,664 | 138 | 16,802 |
| 17 | 16,748 | 129 | 16,877 |
| 18 | 17,316 | 103 | 17,419 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 17,581 | 97 | 17,678 |
| 22 | 17,692 | 114 | 17,806 |
| 23 | 17,745 | 94 | 17,839 |
| 24 | 17,972 | 100 | 18,072 |
| 25 | 18,200 | 96 | 18,296 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 18,281 | 95 | 18,376 |
| 29 | 18,313 | 99 | 18,412 |
| 30 | 17,966 | 91 | 18,057 |

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 7,781 | 5,148 | 2,305 | 554 | 15,788 |
| 2 | 7,836 | 5,048 | 2,278 | 578 | 15,740 |
| 3 | 7,774 | 5,257 | 2,293 | 599 | 15,923 |
| Holiday- Good Friday | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 7,851 | 5,187 | 2,273 | 582 | 15,893 |
| 8 | 7,549 | 5,058 | 2,325 | 614 | 15,546 |
| 9 | 7,528 | 4,911 | 2,379 | 618 | 15,436 |
| 10 | 7,254 | 4,924 | 2,422 | 826 | 15,426 |
| 11 | 7,213 | 4,969 | 2,607 | 821 | 15,610 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 7,154 | 5,207 | 2,629 | 840 | 15,830 |
| 15 | 7,150 | 5,495 | 2,716 | 848 | 16,209 |
| 16 | 7,362 | 5,605 | 2,820 | 877 | 16,664 |
| 17 | 7,290 | 5,529 | 2,996 | 933 | 16,748 |
| 18 | 7,038 | 5,525 | 3,284 | 1,469 | 17,316 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 7,038 | 5,610 | 3,371 | 1,562 | 17,581 |
| 22 | 7,000 | 5,695 | 3,381 | 1,616 | 17,692 |
| 23 | 6,952 | 5,328 | 3,804 | 1,661 | 17,745 |
| 24 | 6,853 | 5,556 | 3,856 | 1,707 | 17,972 |
| 25 | 6,854 | 5,711 | 3,910 | 1,725 | 18,200 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 6,594 | 5,687 | 4,247 | 1,753 | 18,281 |
| 29 | 6,384 | 5,761 | 4,334 | 1,834 | 18,313 |
| 30 | 6,099 | 5,759 | 4,260 | 1,848 | 17,966 |

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
April 1958

| | | 1958 May future | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Winnipeg Grain Exchange | <u>1/</u> |
| 1958 April | Cents | Cents | |
| 1 | 130 | 106 1/4 | |
| 2 | 130 3/4-31 | 106 1/8 | |
| 3 | 131-31 1/4 | 106 1/4 | |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 131 3/4-32 | 106 1/2 b | |
| 8 | 132 1/2-3/4 | 107 b | |
| 9 | 132 3/4-7/8 | 107 3/8 b | |
| 10 | 131-31 1/4 | 107 3/8 | |
| 11 | 131 1/4-1/2 | 107 | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 132 3/4-33 | 107 3/4 | |
| 15 | 133 | 108 1/2 | |
| 16 | 131 3/4-32 | 108 5/8 | |
| 17 | 134 1/4-5/8 | 111 3/4 b | |
| 18 | 133 7/8-34 1/4 | 110 7/8 | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 132 1/2-3/4 | 111 b | |
| 22 | 133 1/4 | 111 b | |
| 23 | 129 1/4-1/2 | 109 1/8 | |
| 24 | 128 3/4 | 110 1/8 | |
| 25 | 129-29 1/4 | 110 | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 131 1/4-1/2 | 109 | |
| 29 | 132 1/4-1/2 | 108 3/8 | |
| 30 | 132 | 108 | |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1958

| Date | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | | 1958 September future | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :130 | 127 3/4 | 130 | :115 5/8 | 113 1/4 | 115 5/8 | :116 3/4 | 115 | 116 3/4 |
| 2 | :131 | 130 | 130 3/4-31 | :116 3/8 | 115 1/4 | 116-16 1/4 | :117 1/4 | 116 1/4 | 116 3/4-17 |
| 3 | :131 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 131-31 1/4 | :116 1/2 | 115 3/4 | 116-16 1/8 | :117 1/4 | 116 5/8 | 117 1/4 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :132 1/4 | 131 | 131 3/4-32 | :117 1/4 | 116 | 117-17 1/4 | :118 3/4 | 117 1/4 | 118 1/2-3/4 |
| 8 | :133 | 132 | 132 1/2-3/4 | :117 3/4 | 116 3/4 | 117 5/8 | :119 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| 9 | :133 3/8 | 131 3/4 | 132 3/4-7/8 | :118 1/2 | 116 3/4 | 118-18 1/4 | :120 1/4 | 118 3/4 | 120 |
| 10 | :132 1/4 | 131 | 131-31 1/4 | :118 | 116 3/4 | 117-17 1/8 | :120 | 119 | 119-19 1/4 |
| 11 | :131 1/2 | 130 1/4 | 131 1/4-1/2 | :117 | 115 3/4 | 116 3/4 | :119 | 118 | 118 3/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :133 1/2 | 131 1/2 | 132 3/4-33 | :118 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 118 1/4 | :120 7/8 | 118 1/2 | 120 1/4 |
| 15 | :133 1/4 | 132 | 133 | :118 1/2 | 117 1/4 | 118 1/2 | :120 1/2 | 119 1/4 | 120 1/4-1/2 |
| 16 | :133 1/4 | 131 1/4 | 131 3/4-32 | :118 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 118-18 1/8 | :120 1/8 | 118 1/2 | 119 3/4 |
| 17 | :134 7/8 | 131 1/2 | 134 1/4-5/8 | :120 | 117 | 119 3/4-7/8 | :120 7/8 | 119 | 120 5/8-3/4 |
| 18 | :135 1/2 | 133 7/8 | 133 7/8-34 1/4-1/2 | :120 1/2 | 119 | 119-19 1/4 | :121 | 119 3/4 | 120 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :134 1/4 | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2-3/4 | :119 | 118 | 118 1/4 | :120 | 119 | 119 1/2 |
| 22 | :133 1/4 | 131 3/4 | 133 1/4 | :119 1/2 | 117 3/4 | 119-19 1/4 | :120 1/4 | 118 5/8 | 119 1/2-3/4 |
| 23 | :133 1/4 | 129 1/8 | 129 1/4-1/2 | :119 | 115 3/4 | 116-16 1/2 | :119 1/2 | 116 3/4 | 117 1/4 |
| 24 | :130 1/4 | 127 3/4 | 128 3/4 | :117 | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 | :118 1/4 | 117 1/8 | 118 1/4 |
| 25 | :129 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 129-29 1/4 | :116 7/8 | 115 5/8 | 116 1/4 | :118 3/8 | 117 1/2 | 118 1/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :131 1/2 | 128 1/4 | 131 1/4-1/2 | :117 1/2 | 115 1/4 | 117 1/4-1/2 | :118 3/4 | 117 1/8 | 118 5/8-3/4 |
| 29 | :132 1/2 | 130 3/4 | 132 1/4-1/2 | :117 3/4 | 116 3/4 | 117 1/4-1/2 | :119 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 118 3/4-19 |
| 30 | :133 1/4 | 131 3/4 | 132 | :117 1/2 | 117 | 117 1/4 | :119 1/8 | 118 3/8 | 118 1/2 |

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Chicago Open Board | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | 7,888 | 288 | | 8,176 |
| 2 | 7,325 | 170 | | 7,495 |
| 3 | 9,614 | 142 | | 9,756 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 8,308 | 117 | | 8,425 |
| 8 | 7,699 | 57 | | 7,756 |
| 9 | 26,847 | 334 | | 27,181 |
| 10 | 22,724 | 250 | | 22,974 |
| 11 | 17,850 | 211 | | 18,061 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 17,512 | 233 | 5 | 17,750 |
| 15 | 13,017 | 238 | --- | 13,255 |
| 16 | 18,124 | 222 | --- | 18,346 |
| 17 | 11,243 | 113 | --- | 11,356 |
| 18 | 14,397 | 148 | --- | 14,545 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 9,252 | 182 | --- | 9,434 |
| 22 | 20,934 | 196 | --- | 21,130 |
| 23 | 18,863 | 274 | --- | 19,137 |
| 24 | 9,900 | 116 | --- | 10,016 |
| 25 | 13,454 | 137 | --- | 13,591 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 10,238 | 70 | --- | 10,308 |
| 29 | 11,879 | 53 | --- | 11,932 |
| 30 | 18,248 | 154 | --- | 18,402 |
| Total | | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 295,316 | 3,705 | 5 | 299,026 |
| Mar. 1958 | 227,446 | 3,566 | --- | 231,012 |
| Apr. 1957 | 300,726 | 5,749 | --- | 306,475 |

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | November | January | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 3,176 | 2,386 | 1,017 | 1,237 | 72 | 7,888 |
| 2 | 2,507 | 2,057 | 1,147 | 1,528 | 86 | 7,325 |
| 3 | 4,225 | 2,704 | 1,474 | 1,174 | 37 | 9,614 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 3,146 | 3,057 | 855 | 990 | 260 | 8,308 |
| 8 | 3,225 | 2,725 | 598 | 1,052 | 99 | 7,699 |
| 9 | 8,973 | 10,960 | 2,546 | 3,391 | 977 | 26,847 |
| 10 | 7,116 | 10,067 | 2,193 | 2,877 | 471 | 22,724 |
| 11 | 5,953 | 7,550 | 1,323 | 2,842 | 182 | 17,850 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 5,143 | 7,991 | 1,892 | 2,274 | 212 | 17,512 |
| 15 | 4,598 | 5,012 | 937 | 2,213 | 257 | 13,017 |
| 16 | 6,114 | 6,867 | 1,739 | 3,025 | 379 | 18,124 |
| 17 | 3,142 | 4,025 | 1,502 | 2,341 | 233 | 11,243 |
| 18 | 3,690 | 4,338 | 2,159 | 3,590 | 620 | 14,397 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 2,570 | 4,121 | 1,102 | 1,264 | 195 | 9,252 |
| 22 | 5,381 | 9,725 | 2,479 | 3,042 | 307 | 20,934 |
| 23 | 4,845 | 8,178 | 2,236 | 3,135 | 469 | 18,863 |
| 24 | 2,994 | 3,969 | 1,180 | 1,570 | 187 | 9,900 |
| 25 | 3,629 | 4,610 | 1,245 | 3,678 | 292 | 13,454 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 2,754 | 4,587 | 1,229 | 1,470 | 198 | 10,238 |
| 29 | 4,299 | 4,868 | 1,064 | 1,230 | 418 | 11,879 |
| 30 | 7,783 | 6,886 | 1,431 | 1,879 | 269 | 18,248 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1958 | 95,263 | 116,683 | 31,348 | 45,802 | 6,220 | 295,316 |
| Mar. 1958 | 94,052 | 55,729 | 24,808 | 30,729 | 573 | 1/227,446 |
| Apr. 1957 | 133,934 | 88,570 | 33,679 | 35,777 | 8,766 | 300,726 |

1/ Includes 21,555 March future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Chicago Open Board | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 72,397 | 490 | | 72,887 |
| 2 | 72,804 | 492 | | 73,296 |
| 3 | 73,161 | 528 | | 73,689 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 74,482 | 526 | | 75,008 |
| 8 | 73,877 | 525 | | 74,402 |
| 9 | 76,516 | 514 | | 77,030 |
| 10 | 77,837 | 514 | | 78,351 |
| 11 | 77,441 | 467 | | 77,908 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 78,574 | 446 | 5 | 79,025 |
| 15 | 78,708 | 468 | 5 | 79,181 |
| 16 | 77,331 | 428 | 5 | 77,764 |
| 17 | 78,094 | 459 | 5 | 78,558 |
| 18 | 78,940 | 479 | 5 | 79,424 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 78,999 | 402 | 5 | 79,406 |
| 22 | 77,830 | 407 | 5 | 78,242 |
| 23 | 77,103 | 334 | 5 | 77,442 |
| 24 | 76,621 | 317 | 5 | 76,943 |
| 25 | 76,350 | 354 | 5 | 76,709 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 75,762 | 350 | 5 | 76,117 |
| 29 | 75,801 | 352 | 5 | 76,158 |
| 30 | 75,055 | 312 | 5 | 75,372 |

Table 28. SOYBEANS; Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | November | January | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>April</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 30,345 | 17,184 | 10,345 | 14,227 | 296 | 72,397 |
| 2 | 30,077 | 17,411 | 10,552 | 14,451 | 313 | 72,804 |
| 3 | 29,882 | 17,925 | 10,698 | 14,353 | 303 | 73,161 |
| Holiday-Good Friday | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 30,099 | 18,445 | 10,737 | 14,663 | 538 | 74,482 |
| 8 | 29,420 | 18,613 | 10,710 | 14,597 | 537 | 73,877 |
| 9 | 29,179 | 20,158 | 10,882 | 15,212 | 1,085 | 76,516 |
| 10 | 28,075 | 21,769 | 11,066 | 15,598 | 1,329 | 77,837 |
| 11 | 27,116 | 22,224 | 11,225 | 15,573 | 1,303 | 77,441 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 26,716 | 23,178 | 11,725 | 15,595 | 1,360 | 78,574 |
| 15 | 26,264 | 23,410 | 11,642 | 15,988 | 1,404 | 78,708 |
| 16 | 25,114 | 23,023 | 11,728 | 16,041 | 1,425 | 77,331 |
| 17 | 24,436 | 23,477 | 12,024 | 16,599 | 1,558 | 78,094 |
| 18 | 23,739 | 24,075 | 11,925 | 17,292 | 1,909 | 78,940 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 23,150 | 24,264 | 12,090 | 17,461 | 2,034 | 78,999 |
| 22 | 21,445 | 24,627 | 12,259 | 17,411 | 2,088 | 77,830 |
| 23 | 19,808 | 24,928 | 12,513 | 17,743 | 2,111 | 77,103 |
| 24 | 18,674 | 25,613 | 12,548 | 17,644 | 2,142 | 76,621 |
| 25 | 17,764 | 25,747 | 12,584 | 18,076 | 2,179 | 76,350 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 16,625 | 26,285 | 12,555 | 18,028 | 2,269 | 75,762 |
| 29 | 15,163 | 27,500 | 12,523 | 18,079 | 2,536 | 75,801 |
| 30 | 12,760 | 28,992 | 12,658 | 18,003 | 2,642 | 75,055 |

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1958

| Date | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | | 1958 September future | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
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| 2 | :227 | 226 1/4 | 226 1/4-3/8 | :228 3/4 | 227 7/8 | 228-28 1/8 | :222 1/8 | 221 | 221-21 1/8 |
| 3 | :227 1/2 | 226 1/2 | 227 1/8-3/8 | :229 | 228 | 228 5/8-3/4 | :221 3/4 | 220 5/8 | 221 1/2 |
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| 8 | :227 3/4 | 226 7/8 | 227 3/8-5/8 | :229 3/8 | 228 1/2 | 229 1/8-1/4 | :222 1/8 | 221 1/8 | 221 5/8-3/4 |
| 9 | :230 1/4 | 226 7/8 | 230-30 1/4 | :232 3/8 | 228 5/8 | 232 1/4-3/8 | :225 1/8 | 221 3/8 | 225 1/8 |
| 10 | :231 3/4 | 230 | 231-31 1/4 | :233 7/8 | 232 | 233-33 1/4 | :226 3/8 | 225 1/8 | 226 |
| 11 | :232 1/2 | 230 1/4 | 231 3/4-32 | :234 5/8 | 232 1/2 | 233 3/4-34 | :226 3/8 | 224 3/4 | 226 1/4 |
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| 15 | :232 3/8 | 230 1/2 | 232-32 1/8 | :234 3/4 | 233 1/4 | 234 1/2 | :226 3/4 | 225 3/4 | 226 1/2 |
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| 17 | :231 | 229 3/4 | 230 7/8-31 | :233 3/4 | 232 1/2 | 233 5/8-3/4 | :227 7/8 | 226 1/8 | 227 1/2 |
| 18 | :232 1/4 | 230 3/4 | 231 3/8-1/2 | :235 | 233 3/8 | 234 1/4-3/8 | :229 3/4 | 227 1/4 | 229-29 1/4 |
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| 23 | :228 | 226 | 226-26 1/4 | :231 | 229 1/4 | 229 1/4-1/2 | :226 | 223 3/4 | 223 3/4-24 |
| 24 | :227 5/8 | 226 3/4 | 227 3/8 | :231 1/4 | 230 1/8 | 230 3/8-1/2 | :225 3/8 | 224 3/4 | 224 3/4-7/8 |
| 25 | :227 3/8 | 225 1/2 | 226 1/2-5/8 | :230 1/2 | 228 7/8 | 229 5/8-3/4 | :225 1/8 | 223 1/2 | 224 3/8-1/2 |
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| 29 | :226 1/2 | 225 5/8 | 226 | :230 | 229 | 229 1/2-5/8 | :225 5/8 | 224 3/4 | 225 1/2 |
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Table 30. 1958 MARCH FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

| Commodity and Market | Initial Deliveries | Redeliveries | Total Deliveries | Notices Passed |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| WHEAT | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 980 | 45 | 1,025 | --- |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 950 | 632 | 1,582 | 87 |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Seattle | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 1,930 | 677 | 2,607 | 87 |
| CORN | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 454 | 315 | 769 | 93 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 454 | 315 | 769 | 93 |
| OATS | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 715 | 263 | 978 | 295 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 715 | 263 | 978 | 295 |
| RYE | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 860 | 165 | 1,025 | 70 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 860 | 165 | 1,025 | 70 |
| SOYBEANS | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 3,396 | 8,628 | 12,024 | 2,619 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Memphis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 3,396 | 8,628 | 12,024 | 2,619 |
| GRAIN SORGHUMS | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| Chicago Board of Trade | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 1,120 | --- | 1,120 | 840 |
| Total, all markets | 1,120 | --- | 1,120 | 840 |

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Chicago Open Board
Milwaukee Grain Exchange
Portland Grain Exchange
San Francisco Grain Exchange
Seattle Grain Exchange

Kansas City 5, Missouri

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854 Board of Trade Bldg.

Kansas City Board of Trade

Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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Minneapolis Grain Exchange

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308 Cotton Exchange Bldg.

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New Orleans Cotton Exchange

New York 4, New York

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New York Mercantile Exchange
New York Produce Exchange
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